

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. A substitute specification reflecting these changes is attached. No new matter has been added.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0001] with the following paragraph:

[0001] This invention relates to a technology for printing processing in which an electronic document (~~Web document~~) ~~described in a markup language premised on viewing by a Web viewer~~ is downloaded via a network such as the Internet and printed ~~onto sheet material having a proper style as a booklet or a book.~~

Please REPLACE paragraph [0002] with the following paragraph:

[0002] To download and print an electronic document stored on ~~the a network, needs hardware~~ is requirements required to be enable a continuous connection or dialup connection to the Internet. ~~When the An~~ An electronic document that is stored as a file such as a (HTML file) ~~described in HTML (HyperText Markup Language (HTML) file, one Web page of the electronic document displayed on the screen by the Web viewer may include some links to other files.~~ Accordingly, ~~the printing processing of the a displayed page of the electronic document may~~ requires a downloading of the linked files in the main HTML file after the downloading the main file of the displayed page.

Please REPLACE paragraph [0003] with the following paragraph:

[0003] ~~In case~~ If the files forming the electronic document are temporarily stored in a local area of a computer before printing ~~operation~~, a user needs to modify the absolute description of the links in the main file to the location of ~~storing~~ the files in the local area. Further, ~~the direct printing of the an~~ an electronic document displayed by ~~the a~~ a Web viewer directly causes some problems: Printed-printing navigation icons such as a previous-page button icon, a next-page button icon, a top-page button icon, and navigation banner, which are necessary ~~in for~~ for browsing ~~operation but not necessary in the printed material, reduces the density of information in on the printing-printed page-unit.~~

Please REPLACE paragraph [0004] with the following paragraph:

[0004] In order to shorten the time ~~of required to printing~~ an electronic document described in HTML, Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-25156 (~~Related art 1~~) describes ~~the a~~ method in which a system downloads the files forming the Web page, automatically embeds the description of the linked file (the linked page) at the point of the link anchor of the main file (the main page), and prints the new edited file. According to the method disclosed in JP 11-25156~~the related art 1~~, ~~the method may solve such an inconvenience on the operation of downloading the linked page again and correcting the description of the linked files in the original page by manually may be eliminated.~~ The conventional method may also reduce ~~a the~~ blank space ~~of on~~ each page ~~at to~~ some degree ~~in printed sheets~~. However, in ~~the method disclosed in the JP 11-25156~~~~related art 1~~, the description of the linked page is simply inserted to ~~at~~ the position in the original main HTML file and the processed main page is simply and continuously printed. Therefore, according to the method disclosed in JP 11-25156~~the related art 1~~, ~~it may be difficult that a printing or processing such Web pages that~~ does not supply a printed material having the proper style of a booklet or book may be difficult.